

TEACHERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM OF THE STATE OF KENTUCKY (TRS)

Quick Step Guide

Medicare Eligible Health Plan (MEHP)

RETIREE - GUIDE TO ENROLLING IN THE TRS MEHP

Step 1	Contact Social Security toll free at 800-772-1213 OR visit your local office. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Enroll in Medicare Part B.• Enroll in Medicare Part A only if you qualify and it is free. See additional enclosed information for ways you could qualify.• Do not enroll in Part D because the TRS MEHP provides it.
Step 2	Complete an MEHP enrollment form providing the Medicare claim number obtained from either Social Security or your Medicare card.
Step 3	Mail MEHP enrollment form back to TRS at least two months before your birth month. Include a copy of your Medicare card if it's available, or submit a copy upon receipt.
Step 4	If you're currently covering dependents, complete and return a Kentucky Employees' Health Plan (KEHP) qualifying event form to continue or to waive coverage for remaining dependents.

SPOUSE - GUIDE TO ENROLLING IN THE TRS MEHP

Step 1	Contact Social Security toll free at 800-772-1213 OR visit your local office. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Enroll in Medicare Part A <u>and</u> Part B.• Do not enroll in Part D because the TRS MEHP provides it.
Step 2	Complete an MEHP enrollment form providing the Medicare claim number obtained from either Social Security or your Medicare card.
Step 3	Mail MEHP enrollment form back to TRS at least two months before your birth month. Include a copy of your Medicare card if it's available, or submit a copy upon receipt.

POINTS OF INTEREST ...

The TRS MEHP is a Medicare Advantage PPO medical plan and a Medicare Part D prescription drug plan.

If your birthday is the first day of the month, your Medicare begins on the first day of the prior month and you are eligible for the TRS MEHP on that date.

If you are a spouse of a TRS retiree and waive this coverage, you will NOT be permitted to enroll in the future unless you experience a valid TRS qualifying event.